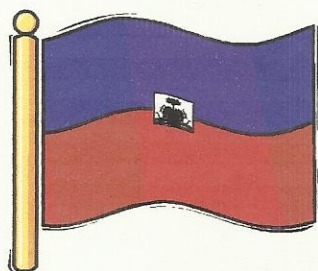




HELLO FROM

HAITI



*Sharing and Showing the Love of God
to the Lost and Hurting*

Isaiah 58: 6,7 "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry, and to take in poor who are cast out, and when you see the naked to clothe him."

FROM THE ZACHARY & BETOR FAMILIES March/April 2002

bonjour
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We hope and pray each of you are doing well. I am so thankful for this time of the year. There in the states things are starting to warm up and spring is on the way. (But you never know in Indiana!) Here in Haiti, the rain is starting to fall and the gardens are beginning to sprout up. We are thankful for this for many reasons. Hopefully, it will mean a decrease in our cases of malnourished children. In the past months, without rain, the percentages of severe malnutrition have been steadily increasing.

month	# malnourished	percent
Jan	340	55%
Feb	302	59%
March	319	61%

Along with increase comes increases in other sicknesses too. The lack of rain can have widespread damage in many aspects of living here in Haiti. The last few months have shown record cases of typhoid and malnourishment. This past week there has been protesting everyday. The rain is good for the gardens, but can be difficult for some in the poorer sections of the city. The drainage ditches are full of trash and sewage so the water just sits. This causes

an awful smell and increased mosquitos and malaria. Please continue to pray for the Haitians and for God to touch their souls.

Good News

Zach seems to be progressing well in his recovery. He and Gretchen are still in Indiana and will probably remain there for several months resting and gaining strength. We encourage you to continue to remember them both in your prayers.

More Good News

Casey and Briana are getting married on July 27th in Seattle. They will reside in that area and we will pass along the address as soon as we have it.

WRITE YOUR NAME IN
KINDNESS, LOVE AND
MERCY ON THE HEARTS
OF THE THOUSANDS YOU

MEET, AND IT WILL
BECOME AN INDELIBLE
MASTERPIECE NONE
CAN EVER FORGET.

THOMAS CHALMERS 1820

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Update on Mirana

Mirana traveled to the United States without any problems. Her surgery was fantastic without complications. Though she is biologically female, she will not be able to have children. While in the states the doctors discovered a minor heart murmur. They also found she has only one kidney and diagnosed her with Turner's syndrome. She will be coming back to Haiti on April 26th. We and her parents are anxiously waiting her return.

OUR KIDS

WE ARE ONLY CARING
FOR THREE CHILDREN

aids

Psalm 32:6-7

Therefore let everyone
who is Godly pray to you
while you may be found;
surely when the mighty
waters rise, they will
not reach him. You are
my hiding place; you
will protect me from
trouble and surround me
with songs of
deliverance.

What are you willing to
sacrifice? What is your
offering? What is your
obedience? People know
of Christians and of
church

workersmissionaries. They
spread themselves around
instead of His Gospel and
God's perfect love. You
can give yourself to the

work and people will see
you or you can give
yourself to God and let
Him work and they will
see Him. Your work is in
vain if you do it unto
yourself because you will
pass away. But God and
His Word won't.
Obedience is better than
sacrifice. Obey His still
small voice in the mist of
the loud pushy confusing
world that he will be
glorified. Stop spreading
yourself out to the work
and the people-you are
getting spread too thin-
burnout will be near.
Give your whole being
completely and only to
God your Savior and
allow Him to do the work
(through you). What
legacy will you leave to
those you meet? Your
ugly, selfish prideful,
controlling self or God
and of His unfailing,
peaceful, sacrificing,
merciful, agape love He
showed to the whole world
through Jesus?